

FEARLESS-II TIMOTHY SERIES

Depart From Iniquity
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B. **Fleeing** sexual sin (v22a).

“9 There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?”

10 So it was, as she spoke to Joseph day by day, that he did not heed her, to lie with her or to be with her.

11 But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house was inside,

12 that she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.” Genesis 39:9-12

C. **Pursuing** (vs22b-26)....

• **Righteousness** (v22c).

“And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.” Romans 6:13

• **Faith** (v22d).

“But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.” Romans 14:23

• **Love** (v22e).

“Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8

• **Peace** (v22f-26).

“If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.” Romans 12:18

INTRODUCTION

A. Fear is a stronghold that will hold you back from reaching your full potential. A fearless life is a limitless life! It is God’s will that you live a fearless life.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” II Timothy 1:7

B. This series is based on II Timothy. It is Paul’s final book and it is written from his prison cell in Rome. The apostle Paul wrote this book to “Timid Timothy” to help him overcome his fear. In this series you will learn how to be fearless in specific ways.

May 14	Stir Up The Gift
May 21	Don’t Be Ashamed
May 28	Be Strong
TODAY	Depart From Iniquity
Jun 11	Know Perilous Times Will Come
Jun 18	Preach The Word
Jun 25	Fulfill The Ministry

The goal of this series will be to turn your fear into fuel!

C. **TEXT:** II Timothy 2:19-26 (Pew Bible/Pg.1168/New Test.)

In this passage Paul uses the illustration of **architecture** to show us how to depart from iniquity.

BE FEARLESS AND DEPART FROM INIQUITY!

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HOW TO DEPART FROM INIQUITY

I. THE RIGHT FOUNDATION (2:19a-b)

Jesus Christ is the right foundation.

“For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
I Corinthians 3:11

A. Jesus, as our foundation, is solid (v19a).

“6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, “Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.”

7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, “The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,”
I Peter 2:6-7

“24 “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.” Matt 7:24-25

B. Jesus, as our foundation, is sealed (v19b).

“To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”
John 10:3

“19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?”

20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”
I Corinthians 6:19-20

II. THE RIGHT FRAMING (2:19c)

Holy living is the right framing.

“19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,

22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”
Ephesians 2:19-22

A. “Christian” means like Christ.

“25 Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.

26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.”
Acts 11:25-26

B. God is holy and He expects His children to be holy.

“15 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

I Peter 1:15-16

III. THE RIGHT FURNITURE (2:20-26)

A. Cleansing dishonor (vs 20-21).

“He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.”
Proverbs 28:13

“For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.”
II Chronicles 16:9